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AFRL Rome awards \$2.3M technology contract to firm *by Francis L. Crumb, Information Directorate*

ROME, N.Y. — The Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) Information Directorate has awarded a \$2,373,407 contract to BBNT Solutions of Cambridge, Mass., for technology to enhance monitoring of command and control operations. The three-year agreement, “Integrated Command and Control Resource Controller and Master Caution Panel (MCP) Advanced Technology Demonstration,” will provide a means to centrally monitor, maintain and manage the command and control architecture.”

“The MCP program will develop, integrate and apply advanced application/network technologies centered on the command, control, communications, computers and intelligence (C4I)

system health and resource management for the Joint Force Air Component Commander (JFACC) and his Combined Air Operations Center staff,” said 1st Lt. Jason J. Tiegen, program manager in the directorate’s Information Systems Division.

“This single consolidated system-level tool will maintain the status of the distributed command and control weapon system and understand its impact on mission accomplishment,” said Tiegen. “It will provide options to remediate faults or failures, and support semi-automated system reconfiguration to ensure continued planning, assessment and execution of an expeditionary air campaign.” @